

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <div style="text-align: center;">The De Smet News</div>		2. DATE OF FILING <div style="text-align: center;">9-19-01</div>	
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <div style="text-align: center;">Weekly</div>	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <div style="text-align: center;">52</div>	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE <div style="text-align: center;">\$25.00 & \$32.00</div>	
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) Kingsbury <div style="text-align: center;">220 Calumet SE., PO Box 69, De Smet, SD 57231-0069</div>			
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) <div style="text-align: center;">220 Calumet SE., PO Box 69, De Smet, SD 57231-0069</div>			
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <div style="text-align: center;">Dale Blegen</div>			
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 45%;">FULL NAME <div style="text-align: center;">Dale Blegen</div></div><div style="width: 55%;">COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS <div style="text-align: center;">PO Box 69 De Smet, SD 57231-0069</div></div></div>			
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.) 			
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION (See Instructions on reverse side)		AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		1700	1700
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.		354	357
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		986	1005
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)		1340	1362
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		24	24
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES		3	3
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)		1367	1389
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		333	311
2. Return from News Agents			
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)		1700	1700
I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.			
SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER <div style="text-align: center;"></div> <div style="text-align: center;">Dale Blegen Publisher</div>			

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County of Kingsbury)
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Sworn to before me this 21st day of

September, 20 01

Marie Langland
Notary Public

My commission expires 6-6-2002